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C O N F I D E N T I A L MANAGUA 3540

E.O. 11652: GDS
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SUBJECT: LOS: RESUMED SEVENTH SESSION AND THE CONTINENTAL
SHELF

REF: STATE 188840

1. PURSUANT TO INSTRUCTIONS (REFTEL PARA 2), POLOFF VISITED
FORMIN AND SPOKE WITH FRANCISCO CAMPBELL, ASSISTANT SECRETARY
GENERAL AND MINISTRY EXPERT ON LOS. CAMPBELL'S RESPONSE WAS THAT
GON POSITION ON CONTINENTAL SHELF BASED ON DEFINITION
OF END BEING THE POINT AT WHICH THE SIDE SLOPE IS FOUND (I.E.,
THAT POINT AT WHICH THE BOTTOM DROPS OFF FOR AN "EXTENSIVE"
DISTANCE AND HAS THE CHARACTERISTICS OF THE OCEAN FLOOR AS
OPPOSED TO THE CONTINENTAL SLOPE.) APART FROM THIS CONSIDERATION,
CAMPBELL TOLD POLOFF THAT BOTH PROPOSALS WERE BEING STUDIED AND
GON VIEW WOULD BE PRESENTED AT RESUMED SEION. CAMPBELL DID
APPEAR TO AGREE WITH POINTS REGARDING SCIENTIFIC SOUNDNESS,
LEGAL DEFENSIBILITY AND POLITICAL REALITY OF ANY SOLUTION,
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AS WELL AS POINTS REGARDING REVENUE SHARING AND FORMULA FOR
DISTRIBUTION.

2. CAMPBELL ALSO RAISED RECENT SAN JOSE IATTC CONFERENCE,
EXPRESSING HIS FAVORABLE VIEW OF THE RESULTS. HE SAID THAT,
ALTHOUGH NO SPECIFIC AGREEMENTS EMERGED, HE HAD BEEN IMPRESSED
BY US WILLINGNESS TO NEGOTIATE A SETTLEMENT. HE SAID THAT ANY

SETTLEMENT--EITHER PRESERVING PRESENT IATTC OR CREATING NEW
ORGANIZATION--MUST REFLECT NEW LOS CONCEPTS AND ENVIRONMENTAL
CONCERNS AS WELL AS THOSE INTERESTS OF MAJOR FISHING NATIONS (I.E.
US, JAPAN, ETC.). CAMPBELL DID NOT THINK THAT THESE CONCERNS
AND INTERESTS NEED BE INCOMPATIBLE.
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